(b) The State-wise break-up for such registration is as follows :

States	Andhra Pradesh	Maharashtra	Orissa	Karnataka	Total
No. of farmers	44436	60	128	18427	63051

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The current details of tobacco estimated to be grown in different States without registration are as follows :—

(In milion kg.)

States	Andhra Pradesh	Maharashtra	Orissa	Karnataka	Total
Estimated tobacco production without registration 1999-2000	14.148	0.028	0.120	11.407	25.703

Fall in export of marine products

3066. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a steep fall in the quantity of marine products exports from India :

(b) what are the major impediments to exports of marine products from Andhra Pradesh ;

(c) whether the MPEDA is not giving adequate support to shrimp and prawn originating from Andhra Pradesh ;

(d) what steps are proposed to ensure that shrimp and prawn from Andhra Pradesh are adequately projected in foreign countries ; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir. During the year 1999-2000, India exported 323783.62 metric tons of marine products as compared to 302933.88 metric tons of marine products exported during the year 1998-99 which accounts for a growth of 6.88%.

(b) There are no major impediments specific to the State of Andhra Pradesh with regard to export of marine products from the State.

(c) The support extended by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in the form of financial and technical assistance is available to shrimp/prawn farmers in various States including the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has been undertaking measures for promoting exports of Indian marine products including those from the State of Andhra Pradesh in various markets abroad which include, *inter-alia*, obtaining market intelligence from its Trade Promotion Offices abroad, participating in international fairs including joint participation with the trade in important fairs and operating schemes to upgrade the quality of seafood products in India so as to match expected international standards.

Export in different sectors

3067. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether exports in different sectors have picked up/declined during February-April this year (sector-wise) ;

(b) What is the overall assessment of export performance with respect to different global market and major countries importing Indian goods during the above mentioned period ;

(c) whether Indian exporters are dumping their goods at the I. G. I. Airport due to space problem and are required to pay heavy dumping duties etc.; and

(d) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) As per the latest available provisional disaggregated data from DGCI & S, Calcutta for April-December, 1999-2000 the trend in exports of different sectors are as under :